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AUTOMOBILE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 24, 2000

Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statements submitted in the above-identified application on February 3, 2000 and June 30, 1999.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR \$1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

In addition to the English-language abstracts for the Japanese references listed in PTO Form 1449, Applicant also encloses herewith a translation of an excerpt from an office action by the Japanese Patent Office citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check for the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(i)(1), a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. \$1.97(e) and a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. \$1.97(d).

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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